

"THIRD DEGREE" MAKES ME LAUGH," SAYS M'CAFFERTY

Inspector at Albany Calls It "Merely the Exercise of Will Power."

HE PRAISES "MUGGING."

And Declares That Motorman Paul Kelly, Now in Sing Sing, Is Innocent.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—"If you pass these bills the criminals of Manhattan will build bonfires in their joy and gratitude," was the way Inspector McCafferty, head of the New York City Detective Bureau, summed up his arguments before the Senate and Assembly Codes Committees in opposing the Gaffney and Gray bills prohibiting the police "mugging" and measuring prisoners held at Police Headquarters prior to their conviction.

The Inspector was subjected to a fire of questions aimed by Tammany Senators and Assemblymen to discredit the Police Department. The Inspector, harassed by Mr. Cuvillier, Democrat, Manhattan, said that if all the people in New York who were morally guilty of crime had their pictures taken it would require a building as big as the City Hall to hold the display.

"Do you mean that?" asked Assemblyman Bohan.

"Well," answered the Inspector curtly, "if the Assemblyman persists in harping on what I blurted out on the spur of the moment, I might call his attention to the case of a crook in which he got exceedingly busy."

McCafferty caused a mild sensation when he said: "It is my sincere conviction that one of the prisoners in Sing Sing, who escaped some time ago, was sent to prison an innocent man. I refer to Paul Kelly, the motorman, who was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the accident at the Fifty-third street car on the L road which caused the loss of several lives. I think he was a victim of his fears and that if he had not become a fugitive, but stood his ground, he would have been released. I told the District Attorney so. Policemen, you see, have hearts, too."

"Where do they carry them?" asked Assemblyman Stern.

"Not where some people do, in their pockets," snapped the Inspector. The discussion turned to the "third degree."

"When I hear of the third degree, it always makes me laugh," said the Inspector. "The third degree is nothing more nor less than the exercise of the will power of one man upon another and the putting up of an argument which will make the person questioned realize that it will be better for him to tell the truth."

The principal argument for the bills was made by Sidney Rosenberg, a member of Edward Lauterbach's firm. The case of Broder Brown was referred to as a reason why the bills should be passed. Senator Grady said the police had abused a practice that was merely tolerated.

Police officials from all the big cities up-State opposed the bill, while the New York City lawyers advocated it.

ELOPERS WALKED 20 MILES.

Gave Money to Pay Parson, but Didn't Get Married.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Anna Novak, a pretty fifteen-year-old girl, has been returned to her parents by the police after having eloped with Harry Seward, twenty-one. She left home Sunday morning, saying she was going to church.

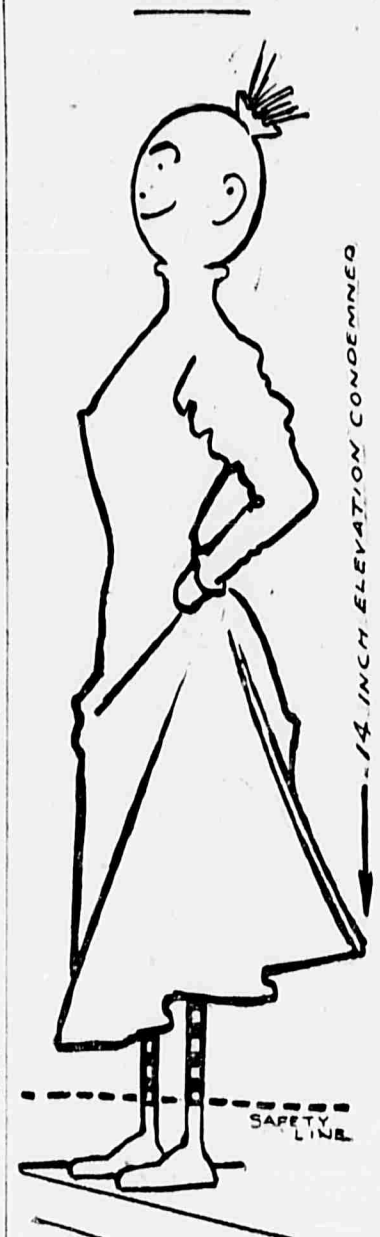
She met young Seward and they took a trolley to Bordentown. They failed to get a parson to marry them there, so they journeyed to Mount Holly, with no better success. Then they decided to return to Trenton and be married. They had just enough money left to pay a minister a small fee, so they walked from Mount Holly, a distance of twenty miles. As soon as the girl reached this city she was arrested. Her parents will not permit her to see Seward.

LEASES LONG BEACH HOTEL.

The sum of \$25,000 is to be paid by Lucius M. Boomer, of Boston, for a ten-year lease of the Long Beach Hotel, now under construction at Long Beach.

The new hotel will be one of the finest in the country. It stands near the site of the old building that was burned two years ago.

HERE'S THE LIMIT OF PROPRIETY IN RAISING A SKIRT.



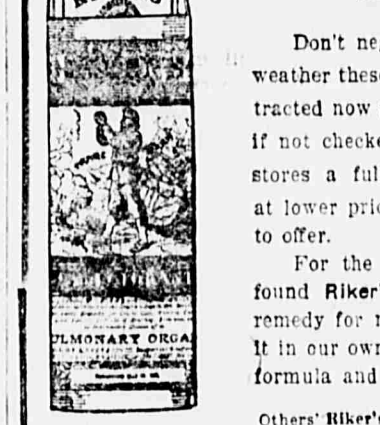
14 INCH ELEVATION CONSIDERED

REV. HENRY BARKER DEAD.

The Rev. Henry Barker, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church at Rosendale, Ulster County, died unexpectedly there yesterday. He was the founder of the Chapel of the Messiah in New York City.

RIKER'S

Stop That Cold To-day



Don't neglect that cough a single day. The weather these days is treacherous and a cold contracted now may lead to something more serious if not checked. At each of the nineteen Riker stores a full line of specifics is carried, and at lower prices than any single store can afford to offer.

For the past 63 years our customers have found Riker's Expectorant a safe and reliable remedy for new or stubborn coughs. We make it in our own laboratories, and can guarantee its formula and ingredients. Price, 25c and 60c.

FREE—THIS WEEK

At Broadway & 6th street only: An elegant Bonham Dish with every 1-lb. box of Fenway Chocolates.

A Riker Specialty Dept.

At Broadway and Ninth st. HANDY HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES AT RIKER PRICES

RIKER'S 6th St. Store—the finest in the world—offers Drug Store Goods at the same low prices as in other RIKER STORES.

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RIKER'S DRUG STORES

HOW HIGH SHOULD A LADY RAISE HER SKIRTS?

Milwaukee Judge Undertakes to Decide the Delicate Question in Court.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25.—How high can a woman hold her skirt on a damp night and still remain a lady? It was up to Judge Neelen in District Court yesterday to decide it, and he made a ruling in which he fined Miss May Walters \$5 for getting past the "lady" stage.

Patrolman Becker was the etiquette expert and he said that when a woman's skirt was up fourteen inches in the rear and nine in front and had a waist attached which was more or less peek-a-boo, the limit had been reached.

The Court agreed with Becker that a dress could be held too high, and he approved of the arrest of Miss Walters. The patrolman added that he had looked sharply and had seen no fluffy ruffle stuff under the outer skirt, and that was one reason why he thought the gown was deficient.

CARDINAL SANCHA DEAD.

TOLEDO, Spain, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Sancha, Archbishop of Toledo, died here today.

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

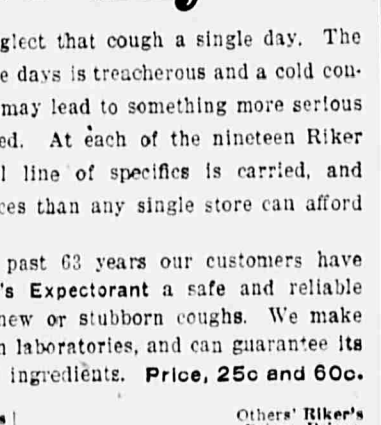
Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of posam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find that the fifty-cent box, on sale at Hegeman's, Riker's, Kalish's, Kinsman's, Jungmann's and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, bites, barbers' and every other form of itchy, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of posam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of posam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

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Men's Caps 35c

Samples made of cravenette, leather, Scotch cheviot, and various other good cloths; values up to \$1.50 (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Fl., Rear.)

75c Cushion Tops, 49c

Satin cushion tops; 22-inch size; only a few colors left.

\$1.79 to \$2.75 Blankets & Robes \$1.23

Manufacturers' samples; all kinds; heavy weight, wool-finished; robe blankets slightly soiled.

45c Table Linen, 34c

Bleached, all-linen Irish damask; yard, 34c.

19c White Crepe Cloths, 12c

Domestic-made, with French finish; yard, 12c.

35c Muslin Sheets, 29c

54x90 one-piece bleached muslin sheets.

69c to \$1 Nets, 49c

Rainbow and Persian nets; 18 to 22 inches wide; new shades in imitation tuck and insertion effects; yard, 49c.

5c to 19c Embroideries, 3c to 12 1/2c

Odds and ends of edgings, insertions, headings, and bands; all short lengths; yard, 3c to 12 1/2c.

49c Night Gowns, 69c

Flannelette night gowns; Hubbard yoke and trimmed with daisy cloth collar.

48c Hand Bags, 37c

Broken-bottom shape, with pump; black or brown; durable cloth lined.

Chl Idren's \$1.95 to \$2.50 Headwear, 98c

Cloth, felt, corduroy and velvet; trimmed with ribbon and buckles.

12 1/2c Dress Muslins, 6 1/2c

New bordered and figured; slightly imperfect; for women's and children's wear; yard, 6 1/2c.

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Fluffy nap; stripes and checks; pink and light blue; also plain red and cream; yard, 5 1/2c.

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Best American novelty dress gingham; checks, stripes, plaids, and seersucker styles; absolutely fast; yard, 6 1/2c.

SIEGEL COOPER CO.

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE J.B. GREENHUT, PRESIDENT.

Underprice Sections

20 Furniture Bargains for Friday

The "Wind-Up" of the February Furniture Sale

ROCKERS—made of solid oak; panel back and saddle shaped seat; regular price \$3.50; sale \$1.75.

SOLID OAK CHIFFONERS—golden color; glass finish; large-size French plate mirror; five drawers trimmed with lacquer brass; regular price \$7.50; sale price \$6.

PARLOR TABLES—mahogany finish; complete with velvet cushions; rubbed and polished; regular price \$8.50; sale price \$7.

WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS—for metal bedsteads; heavy iron frame; steel wire fabric; regular price \$3; sale price \$2.25.

ENAMELED BEDSTEADS—made with 1-inch straight posts; heavy filling rods, half-inch brass-top rails; heavy brass caps and bases; all sizes same price; reg. \$3.50; sale price \$3.

WHITE ENAMEL CRIBS—2-6x4; made with continuous 1-inch posts; heavy woven wire springs; regular price \$5.50; sale \$4.

VELOUR COUCHES—made on oak frames; full open spring construction; covered with the best grade of figured velour; in red and green colors; regular price \$14; sale price \$10.50.

CHINA CLOSETS—made of solid oak; golden color, and glass finish; three grooved shelves; regular price \$11; sale price \$8.

DINING TABLES—round dining tables; made of solid plain oak; quartered-oak top; rubbed and polished; 6-ft. extension; regular price \$22; sale price \$16.

MATTRESSES—made of South American hair; full weight; size 8x10; guaranteed; covered with A. C. A. or fancy stripe ticking; regular price \$20; sale price \$16.50.

MORRIS CHAIRS—mahogany finish; only; broad, comfortable arms; curved legs, frames are nicely polished; complete with velvet cushion; our own make; regular price \$13; sale price \$8.

DRESSERS—solid oak dressers; two large and two small drawers; large-size French plate mirror; mahogany color and glass finish; regular price \$13.50; sale price \$9.

BRASS BEDSTEADS—2-inch continuous posts; best lacquered finish; 1-inch filling rods; three sizes; reg. \$6, 4-0, 3-0; sale price \$4.50, \$4, \$3.50.

DRESSERS—bird's-eye maple, dark mahogany and tume mahogany; oval French plate mirror; base 42 inches long; two large and two small drawers; regularly \$22.50; at \$18.

TURKISH ROCKERS—covered with Boston leather; seats fitted with velvet cushions; trimmed with fringe to match; adjusted to a Harrington spring, making it very comfortable; covered in red or green effects; regular price \$28; sale price \$18.

THREE-PIECE PARLOR SUITES—mahogany-finish frames; polished velvet cushions; 8x10; 8x10; 8x10; plush; regularly \$26.50; at \$22.

LEATHER COUCHES—solid oak frames; open-spring construction; covered with the best grade of genuine leather; regularly \$35; at \$28.50.

SIDEBOARDS—solid plain oak; one large and two small drawers; two closets; large oval French plate mirror; regularly \$27; at \$18.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets

In the "Underprice Section" of the popular Floor Covering Store we offer tomorrow new and perfect tapestry Brussels carpets. Room, hall, and stair designs. Extra good qualities and medium grades.

95c Grade, 79c
85c Grade, 70c
65c Grade, 49c

Wool Velvet Carpets
Room, hall, and stair effects. Best qualities in a choice variety of colorings and patterns; regularly \$1.10 a yard; at 89c (Siegel Cooper Store, Fifth Floor.)

Lace Curtains at Half!

Choice of seventy new patterns in Nottingham curtains—most of them at half what they usually cost, the rest about a third under value.

Nottingham Curtains
HEAVY BORDER EFFECTS—in heavy border effects; in heavy border effects; in heavy border effects; values \$1 and \$1.25; at 69c.

ARABIAN AND RENAISSANCE BORDERS—small and large designs; values \$1.75 and \$2; at \$1 and \$1.25.

EXCEPTIONAL HEAVY PATTERNS—extra wide and long; value \$2.50 and \$3; at \$1.50 and \$2.

BRUSSELS, RENAISSANCE AND NOVELTY EFFECTS with wide and effective borders; value \$3.50; at \$2.25.

Sale of Bathroom Fittings

We have just bought from the receivers of a well-known manufacturer a lot of bathroom goods at a very low price, and we offer them to you at less than the manufacturer's price.

GLASS TOWEL BARS—18 inches long; projecting two and a half inches from the wall; made to sell regularly for 75c; at 45c.

TOWEL BARS—made of brass, nickel-plated; project 2 inches from the wall; your choice of 18-inch or 24-inch; regular price 35c and 45c; at 25c.

TUMBLER HOLDERS—the kind that can be screwed to the wall; solid brass; nickel-plated; regular price 45c; at 20c.

TOOTH BRUSH HOLDERS—the kind that screws to the wall; will hold four brushes; heavy nickel-plated; regular price 25c; at 15c.

GLASS SHELVES—18 inches long, 5 inches wide; regularly \$1.25; with solid brass nickel-plated posts; tomorrow 75c.

TOWEL ARMS—with two arms; brass, nickel-plated; 12 inches long; regular price 50c; at 35c.

IRONING OR SHIRT BOARDS—4 ft. 5 ft. and 5 ft. 6 in.; regular price 60c, 75c, and 75c; at 45c.

Groceries, Meats, Fish and Cakes---Tomorrow's Specials

Mail and Telephone Orders Promptly Filled. Call Chelsea, 4,000.

Fresh Butter
Fountain, extra creamery, No. 33c
5 crock, \$1.64; print \$1.50. We deliver prints.

NEW CANNED FOODS—Windholm brand sugar corn. None better brand tomatoes. Perfect Green Lima beans. White Wax beans; reg. price \$1.15 a dozen; special case \$1.85; doz. 94c; can. 8c.

Fresh Meats
We deliver all paid and charged orders from the Battery to 110th street, east and west.
Select high grade native rib roast; lb. 12c.
Hindquarters of Canada mutton; lb. 12c.
Hindquarters of Canada lamb; lb. 16c.
Forequarters of Canada lamb; lb. 12 1/2c.
Loins of fresh Jersey pork; lb. 13 1/2c.
Fresh made country pork sausage; lb. 12c.
Whole hump of native corned beef; lb. 12c.
Choice dry-pickled boiling chickens; lb. 14c.
Fancy fresh cutthroat rabbits; pair. 30c.
Choice corned flat spare ribs; 3 lbs. 25c.

Fresh Eggs
Guaranteed, newly laid. None delivered. 26c.

YELLOW ONIONS, red onions, yellow turnips, white turnips, carrots, parsnips or beets; No. 6 basket 30c.

FOUNTAIN VEGETABLES—Males sugar corn, telephone sweet peas or fanny succotash; case \$2.95; reg. price \$3.44; regular 90c.

SOVEREIGN IMPORTED PORT—a rich, fruity, stimulating wine; gallon, regular price \$5, reduced to \$4.24; regular \$1.25 bottle 98c.

PURE CALIFORNIA RHINE WINES—excellent imported champagne; by the gallon: \$1.50 quality, reduced to \$1.24; 1.25 quality, reduced to .98; 1.00 quality, reduced to .74.

IMPERIAL CALIFORNIA PORT—a full-bodied, rich, old, fruity wine; case of 12 full quart bottles \$6.25, reduced to \$5.44; regular 90c.

RAMSEY'S OLD ISLAY SCOTCH WHISKY—regular 90c bottle 80c.

REDPATH'S DIAMOND ALE—best of 10 dot, 811, reduced to 89.44; dot bottles, reg. \$1.15, at 98c.

ROYAL MONOGRAM WHISKY—very old, rich and mellow; fine flavor; gallon, regular price \$4.25, reduced to \$3.74; regular \$1.25 full quart bottle 98c.

MONTICELLO WHISKY—a perfect distillation; gallon \$2.94; reg. price \$3.44; regular 90c.

THREE-LAYER CAKES—orange, maple, marshmallow, coconut, chocolate or tutti-frutti; 40c.

FRESH POINTE CAKES—raisin, citron, marble or plain; 30c.

"Daylight" Cakes
Fresh supplies from the ovens every 30 minutes.
DELICIOUS SUNSHINE 15c.

CAKES—each
Boston Market codfish 12c.
Selected Boston mackerel 12c.
Selected North River striped bass 12c.
Newport baked cod 12c.
Boston Market codfish 12c.
Long Island flounders 8c.
Nova Scotia herring 10c.
Milk cured Finnan haddies 10c.
White perch 10c.

HAMS AND TONGUES
Selected mild sugar cured; U. S. Government inspected; usually 15c; lb. 12c.

BRIGHT, JUICY LEMONS—3 25c

DRY, MEALY POTATOES—bag 30c

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT—doz. 10c

FANCY CALIFORNIA ORANGES 25c

Fresh Fish
We clean fish free of charge.
Selected halibut steaks 12c.
Selected Georgia shad 12c.
Selected Boston mackerel 12c.
Selected Boston codfish 12c.
Selected sea bass 12c.
Selected North River striped bass 12c.
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Tomorrow's Wine and Liquor Specials

Bass & Co.'s Pale Ale
Barrel of 5 dozen pints \$11.34; sold in other stores at \$2 \$1.44 a doz. pints; tomorrow 98c.

Case of 8 dozen split \$7.74; sold in other stores at \$1.80 a doz. split; tomorrow 98c.

PILGRIM HOLLAND GIN—guaranteed pure and of great medicinal value; regular \$1.25 large bottle, more 98c.

UETZ QUALITY CALIFORNIA BRANDY—regular \$1 bottle 80c.

Monogram Whiskey No. 5
Selected halibut steaks 12c.
Selected Georgia shad 12c.
Selected Boston mackerel 12c.
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ZELTINGER IMPORTED MOSELE WINE—from Buckhardt & Sohn, Diezheim, Germany; case of 12 bottles \$7.80, reduced to \$6.74; regular 75c bottle reduced 64c.

10c Dress Muslins, 6 1/2c
New bordered and figured; slightly imperfect; for women's and children's wear; yard, 6 1/2c.

10c Outing Flannel, 5 1/2c
Fluffy nap; stripes and checks; pink and light blue; also plain red and cream; yard, 5 1/2c.

10c Dress Gingham, 6 1/2c
Best American novelty dress gingham; checks, stripes, plaids, and seersucker styles; absolutely fast; yard, 6 1/2c.

Colored Landscapes, 65c
In 1 1/4-inch gift ornaments; matched corners.

Landscapes, \$1.15
Matted in gilt frames; gold-burnished; hand-laid corners.

\$1.25 Sample Rugs, 98c
Samples of Axminster and body Brussels rugs; 1 1/2 yards long; choice colorings.

\$1 Sample Rugs, 65c
Samples tapestry Brussels rugs; 1 1/2 yards long; choice colorings.

\$3 Reversible Portieres, \$1.95
Reversible tapestry portieres; fringed top and bottom; big range of colorings.

Ask for "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps—We Give Them.

Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with purchases made before 12 o'clock—Single stamps after that hour.

\$1.50 Table Covers, 98c

Double-faced tapestry table covers; red, and red and green; size 8x4.

30c Bohemian Glassware, 10c

Richly engraved Bohemian wine and claret glasses.

29c Breakfast Plates, 19c

Hasland china; three floral decorations on fancy shapes. Hasland china bread and butter plates to match, 15c.

75c "Everstick" Rubbers, 25c

All sizes in "Everstick" rubbers. Also some 80c rubbers in sizes 5 to 4.

7c Dress Cambrics, 3 1/2c

Indigo blue; fast colors; best styles; yard, 3 1/2c.

29c Boxes Writing Paper, 10c

Quire-boxes of Whiting's cloth-finish paper; white.

19c Package Writing Paper, 10c

Cambridge, lava-finish paper. Envelopes to match. Pack size, 5c.

\$2.50 Volumes World's Best Literature, 35c

Odd volumes of Warrenton Library of the World's Best Literature; cloth and half morocco.

10c White Cambric, 6c

Fine, soft-finished cambric; yard wide.

10c Cotton Towels, 7c

Hemmed; red borders; slight imperfections in border.

69c to \$1 Calais Nets, 49c

42 inches wide; dotted and figured effects; white, butter, and Arab shades; yard, 49c.

10c Dress Gingham, 6 1/2c

Best American novelty dress gingham; checks, stripes, plaids, and seersucker styles; absolutely fast; yard, 6 1/2c.

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Fluffy nap; stripes and checks; pink and light blue; also plain red and cream; yard, 5 1/2c.

Gold Medal Flour
It's a Biscuit Flour
It's a Pastry Flour
It's a Bread Flour
It's a Cake Flour

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY